

MISTAKEN FOR ANOTHER MAN

An Episode That Resulted In a Change of Lovers.

I was in a frame of mind to get the fun that could be possibly extracted from a two weeks' vacation. I extracted so much in the first twenty-four hours that I anticipated...

A "Young" Old Lady.

In "The Intimate Letters" of Hester Plozzi and Penelope Leanington, edited by Oswald G. Knipp, appears an anecdote of a most unusual old lady...

The Land of Lost Beauty.

Is there any land for lost and lovely breath away? she went on looking at me admiringly from top to toe...

A Malignant Bird.

Long ago the phenomenal power of the tongue of the ostrich was almost talked in the bloom of all the world's great languages...

A Superstitious Musician.

Schumann was always inclined to superstition. When he visited Beethoven's grave at Vienna he found a rusty steel pen lying on it...

"Whuppity Scorie."

The ancient custom at Lanark, Scotland, of "whuppity scorie," the origin and meaning of which are lost, is celebrated annually and watched by a crowd of grownups...

Doubly Handicapped.

Some of the most curious and kind-hearted cases are those of the "doubly handicapped"...

Its Change.

"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage."

The Golden Fleeca.

The noted order of the Golden Fleeca is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1423...

Helps Some.

The law of compensation is still working. You don't have to buy your wife an expensive hat to wear in an expensive automobile...

The Ideal and The Practical

By EDITH V. ROSS

Wickersham was a literary genius, but an under-voiced genius. There are geniuses whose work only one may recognize as something that appeals to him...

Don'ts For Poets.

Arthur Guiterman in a recent interview gave a list of imperative commandments for would-be poets. "Don't think of yourself as a poet and dress accordingly," he says...

Our Navy a Century Ago.

One hundred years ago the naval force of the United States on the Atlantic coast consisted of thirty-three vessels, twenty-seven of which were in commission...

India's Hoarded Gold.

For many years London has been steadily drained of her gold by India. In ten years India has absorbed from circulation 175,000,000 gold sovereigns...

African Fashion Notes.

The prettiest dress of the Mpongbo woman is a cloth drawn under the armpits, a scarf on the shoulders and a handkerchief folded over the collar...

But None For Him.

"Any letters for me?" "What name?" "John Doe?" "Thank you."

An Oversight.

"What do you think of his nerves?" "The old man who was notoriously tricky in business. He called 'Oh, well,' replied the man who knew him, 'probably in his excitement he didn't notice your mistake.'"

Another Reason.

"They call her the human graphophone."

Great Knowledge.

"He certainly does. He knows how to sell it after it gets worn out."

A South American Hobo.

Santiago, capital of Chile, is the home of the roto Chileo, or broken Chilean, most picturesque and unique of hoboes. The name is a byword in South America, and as far as that continent is concerned he is a unique type...

A ROMANCE IN DUPLICATE

Happy Ending of a Mixed Up Love Affair.

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Amazing Transformation.

One may be a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in the city, according to an observer, who believes that many country boys would do well to stay at home.

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